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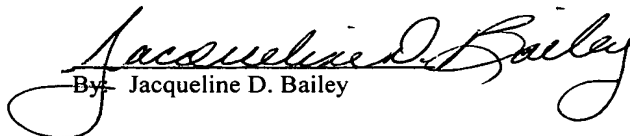
In re the Application of:

Kevin Kwong-Tai CHUNG : Art Unit: 3637
Appl. Serial No. 09/915,122 : Examiner: Lanna Mai
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Request for Continued Examination and Response to Office Action is submitted in response to the Office Letter mailed August 26, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed December 7, 2004, in the above-captioned Application for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on November 26, 2004.

Provision for payment of the fee for continued examination is provided for herein below.

This Response is filed within the first month after the expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response and provision for payment of the extension fee is provided for herein below.

Telephone Interview:

Examiner Khoa Tran and Primary Examiner Leslie Braun are thanked for extending the courtesy of a Telephone Interview on October 26, 2004.

The Kreckel et al, Delgado et al, Plamthottam '191 and Wehr references and Applicant's claims 1, 10, 20, 30 and 35 were discussed. The Examiners proposed amendments to claims 1,

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10, 20 and 35 by facsimile and those claims are amended herein consistently with the Examiners' proposed wording, in accordance with the Interview, and so claims 1-29 and 35-36 should be allowed. Claim 30 is also amended consistently with the foregoing amendment and so claims 30-34 should also be allowable. The arguments made in the Interview are included in the Remarks herein.

The Examiners pointed out certain differences between the specification and the drawing and Applicant agreed to amend the specification and drawing responsive to the Examiners' suggestions. This Response does so. The Examiners are thanked for pointing these out.

The Examiners agreed to prepare a formal Interview Summary for the record.

Amendment:

Please amend the captioned Application as follows: